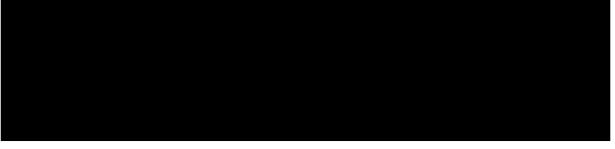
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- 1. An Accion Democratica-inspired oil strike has been clandestinely scheduled to take place in the Marcaibo area between 15-18 March. However, it is believed that the strike will not be called until the employees of the Creole Oil Company have received their expected bonus of 16 per cent of their monthly earnings.
- 2. It is rumored in Caracas that these AD oil strikes are to be a forthightly occurrence for the purpose of embarrassing the government and weakening its position. However, there are a great many workers who are definitely opnosed to further strikes and have privately told company officials that they will not support another strike.
- 3. It is known that most of the workers fear military repressive measures. The companies are discharging most of the known strike agitators who were implicated in the last walkout, and the Army is arresting them and sending them to military prisons at San Juan de los Morros and El Libertador Cuartel at Maracaibo.

